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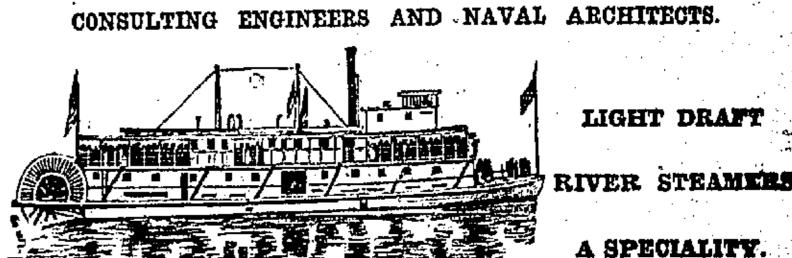
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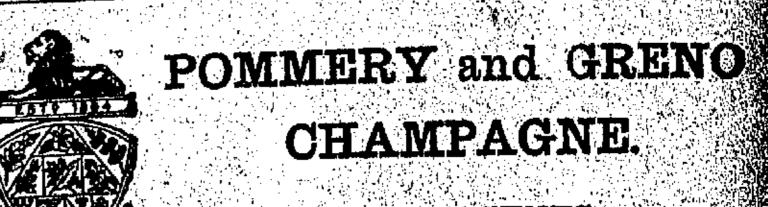
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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Office of the Hon. C. P. CHATER, K.C.M.G. Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on SATURDAY the 26TH Day of MARCH, when the Liquidator will lay before the Shareholders a near G.P.(). Final Report, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the following Resolution will be proposed, SHORTHAND,

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Liquidator. Hongkong, March 10, 1904.

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By Order of the Board. M. Ar A. SOUZA,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1904.

WILLIAM FOWELL, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, R. G. HE CKFORD. Manager. Hongkong, March 14, 1904.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Cathedral Struck by Lightning, Allahabad, March 4.-On Wednesday night, during one of the thunderstorms that have been travelling over these Provinces during the last few days, the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Agra was struck by lightning. The chowkidar was killed, and the building received some dam-

The Home Taxes.

London, March 2 .- Mr Austen Chamberlain, receiving a deputation of licensed victuallers, said he could hold out no hopeof a remission of war taxes this year.

The Sugar Convention. March 3.—An important resolution condemning the Sugar Convention was introduced in the House of Commons last night. The Government majority fell to forty and the resolution was rejected by 202 against 162.

Obituary. The death is announced of Sir John

Calcutta, March 4,-The death took place in Calcutta yesterday of Mr Alexander Edwin Caddy, a well-known artist and at one time connected with Indian Educa-

tion Department. The Perso-Afghan Frontier.

Allahabad, March 1 .- The Pioneer's Persian correspondent states that the severe winter has interfered with the work of the Anglo-Russian Commission sent to THURSDAY, the 24th MARCH, at Noon, and its Suburbs, the London Directory (restore the boundary pillars on the extreme north-western frontier of Afghanistan. Mr Dobbs, I.C.S., the British Commissioner, went into winter quarters at Bala Murghal some weeks ago, but as the spring comes round he will be able to resume his duties.

The Tibet Mission.

Calcutta, Feb. 29.—A London cablegram says that in the Tibet debate in the House of Lords Lord Rosebery stated that be wished we could withdraw from the A copy of the 1904 edition will be Mission which had a melancholy resemblance to Lord Lytton's First Afghan War. He submitted that the Home Government had only adopted this policy in deference to Lord Curzon's strong and energetic impulsion.

The N. W. Frontier.

Allahabad, March 2.—The success attained by the joint settlement of tribal disputes on the Indo-Afghan frontier was noticed some time ago. Some further details of the proceedings are now given. Mc Donald, C.I.E., Deputy Commissioner, was the British representative while the Amir was represented by Sirdar Gul Mahomed. The party met at the Peiwar Kotal and worked south-westwards, reaching the Tochi Valley, via Idak, and thence going through Shawal to Wano, hearing and settling points in dispute and repairing boundary pills s along that Watkins Buildings, Queen's Road Central, portion of the Durand line. The relations maintained were most amicable and nothing in the way even of threatened tribal hostifity occurred during the two and a half months the Commission lasted. Mc Donald took only a small escort from the Northern Waziristau Militia as camp and baggage guard. This is remarkable as showing how peaceful is the frontier from the Kurram to Wane and that districts were visited which a few years ago could not have been entered by British officers unless they had a Brigado to protect them.

Continental Anglo Phobes. London, Feb. 28, - M. de Lanessan, the ex-Minister, is actively resisting an attempt, fostered by Russian secret service money. to deag France into the war. The latest idea of the conspirators is that France should lend Russia warships to replace those which have been sunk or blocked in

Port Arthur. Lord Solborne, in the House of Lords, denied scriation the persistent stories, mostly of Russian and Gorman origin, impugning British neutrality and declared that there was some influence at work on the Continent to misrepresent England's

The British Navy. March 3.—The unfortunate position of the Russian fleet due to the lack of repairing facilities and of defences against torpedeattack has been utilized in the House of

Commons to justify a large expenditure onnaval works.

Polo. Calcutta, March 1 .- The Inter-Regimental Po o Tournament commenced yesterday at Meerut when the 4th Dragoous best the 12th Lancers by eight goals and ten subsidiaties to two goals and three subsidiaries. and the Scaforth Highlanders beat the Rifle Brigade by eleven goals and three subsidiaries to two goals and one subsidiary... The Championship Tournament has

fallen through for lack of entries. Calcutta, March 3 .- In the Inter-regimental Polo Tournament at Meerit yesterday the 9th Lancers beat the 3rd Hussars by twelve goals and two subsidiaries to four goals. The 4th Dragoons beat the 10th Hussars by six goals and two subsidiaries to two subsidiaries, and the 15th Hussars beat the 4th Hussars by three goals and three 563 subsidiaries to one goal and two subsidia-

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REVIEWS.

CHEISTIAN THAL. By M. E. Francis, Published by Longmans and Co. (Forwarded by Mesers Kelly and

Why are literary people 'touchy !' Ian ! Mac aren speaks of ' the agony of composi-) tion. People in agony are apt to be touchy. The first link in the chain of Christian Thal's romance was forged on the anvil of a Professor's chronic irritation at even remote interruption This novel resounds with music, in fact foams up with it into the headings of the chapters -a refreshing novelty. The author has drawn for us the German Professor of Musicboth as the lion and the lamb, the nervotortures of the training school, the semistarvation, straits and inventions of budding genius, as also the Bohemian Countess with her jargon and jollity. But standing well in view shove all are the inspired genius of the pisno-slave, and the tender, nimble, unrelieh English girl. Their course is not smooth, A disappointed actress takes up the boyish genius, adopts him, trains him, lives for him, -- s him. But, in fairness, one must not go into further detail. Without displaying more than a good average of writing, the author | has given us a readable, bright, elevating book, with side touches of humour. It is worth buying, playing and reading,

THE CEBEANAL IN FAIR CATHAN, (A Novel). By Ng Hing Shang Shanghai : Shanghai Mercury Office.

There is little in this story that will appeal to the European. Yet there is enough [in it to make us wish that it will be widely read by European and Chinese alike, and that the lesson it seeks to teach shall be ; learnt by every Chinaman who wishes well , for his country. It is a novel with a purpose, and that jurpose the inculcation of a the principles of reform on which depend | China's future as a nation. We must confess that the author takes a very hopeful view of the future of China, as the follow | ing quotation will show :-

The object of true Reformers is not to upset the present dynasty. Their object is to compet the present dynasty and the people to throw in their lot in common ; with the other nations of the world it the path of progress. To attain this object, two grout difficult things must be relieved as preliminaries, i.e dispel ignorance from the country and abolish dishonesty. To dispoliguoranco is not a very difficult task, but how can the golden rule of homes'y be brought in ! We want schools throughout the country on western models We want to change the present curriculum of education. We want our youths to go through ; such books as give a true knowledge of any other. the world as it is to-day. We want newspapers throughout the country for the people to know what is going on in the outside world every day. In a few years, we can dispel the darkness of ignorance. As a to dishonosty, I do not know how it can be) overcome Why should Indian tea monopolize the market ! Why should our silk , industry be in such a low state! Why) should it be said that our officials have to buy their posts ! Why should it be said ! that they grind the people with squarzes / Why should not they have decent salaries) given to them Why should it be said] that our house servant recoices his commission for everything we parelisse! through him? Why should we meet a circut; basker asking for two times the price ; or an article? It is on account of dishonesty; many people are not patriotic. It, was on account of dishenesty, it is said, i rags and tags. We want to preach from one for the purpose of considering the followend of the empire to the other the noise of ing application :honesby. It is not of such an immediate im- From one JAMES CHRISTIE to sell | to us the gospel of Jesus Christ in a sceremo mises situated at No. 2, Shaukiwan Road, nious form, but we want them to preach unser the Sign of THE METROPOLE to us the gospel of solid honesty first. We HOTEL. want tract after tract written by them on , honesty and dishonesty. We want a pro-

but honesty will preserve their great Em-It is a hopeful sign for China that even one man in her many millions should be found to enunciate such a policy as is outlined in the above-quoted paragraph. The author lays his finger on two of the outstanding blots of Chinese life the prevailing ignorance and the prevailing dishonesty, dishonesty which is inbred and fostered by the so-called religious systems of the country, } by the governmental methods, and by the whole scheme of commercial life. Whether this can be dispelled without the aid of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a point on which a serious controversy might be waged; but it is at last evident that even the high ethical systems of Chinese philosophers are useless to stem the tide of subterfuge, deceit and dishonesty. We hope this book will have advantage. a wide circulation in Chinese amongst the | The respective Funds will be administer-Chinese people from Peking to Pakhoi, ed at the discretion of the Committee for from Canton to Chengtu, and that the Re- the above mentioned objects. form Party for which it speaks will yet . The following have agreed to serve on succeed in inconlating the masses of the peo- the Committee : ple with the high ideals herein enunciated.

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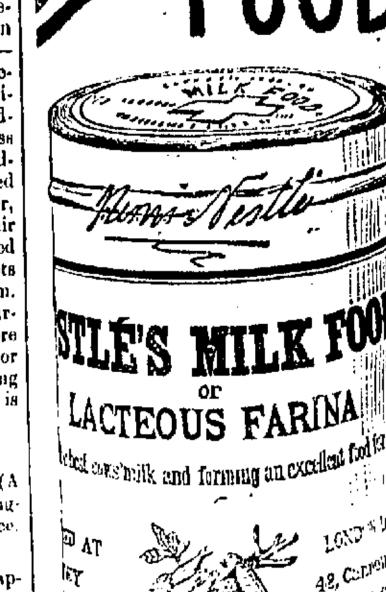
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auctions. 3 p.m - Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices. 230 p.m. -Auction of Trimmed Hats Miscellaneous.

Goods per Trieste undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

чкылау, March 22:--2 15 p.m. - Meeting of His Majesty's Justice of Peace at the Magistracy. 2 45 p.m. -- Auction of Valuable House hold Furniture, &c , at No. 8, Cameron Terrace, Kowloon

WEGNESDAY, March 23 :-9 p.m. String Concert at City Hall, Гисиянау, March 24:—

Noon. -- Meeting of Shareholders of China Supar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Agents. 12.30 p.m .- Mosting of Shareholders of

Offices of General Agents. 2.30 p.m. Auction of Japanese Silver ware, &c., at Mr Geo F. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Goods per Saint Bede undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 25 :---Goods per Palarcan not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. Goods per Hamburg undelivered after this date subject to rent.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

the wife of Arexander Rose, of a Son. On the 8th March, at 71-2 River Valley Poad, Singapore, the wife E. Abeles, of a

At Wanganui, New Zealand, on March, 11. the wife of SEYMER HANKIN, of a Daughter. (By cable). Murch. DEATH.

On February 10, at Shipley, Yorkshire, Moone, aged 65 years (father of Mrs.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Disastrous Fire at Rangoon.

A disastrous fire occurred on the 2nd inst, in the Chinese quarter of the town. The damage amounts to two lakhs of rupees

Trangkong and the Philippines. The Russians and Port Arthur.

It was the New York Herald's Paris Petersburg report that Port Arthur is to be abandoned by the Russians, after sinkng their ships

English Admiral on Port Arthur. Admiral Sir W. Kennedy, who is a passenger from Hongkong to England by No . at Mr Geo, P. Lammert's Sales H.M.S. King Alfred, thinks the Japanese will never attempt to carry Port Arthur from the sea, but will invest it on all sides, cut it off and starve it out.

Ceylon Garrison

The following General Order has been issued by Brigadier-General Money :-- The Brigadier General is pleased to announce that he considers the mobilization practice to have proved a great success, and a most useful experience to all concerned, and he was gratified by the keen interest shown by

Duke of Norfolk's Wedding.

The Dake of Norfolk was married on Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld., at the the 15th ult. to the Hon. Gwendolen Constable-Maxwell, eldest daughter of Lord Herries. The marriage was celebrated at Everingham Park, the country seat of the bride's father in Yorkshire. To commemorate the event, the Duke of Norfolk has given a park of forty-eight nores to the Sheffield Corporation. At the wedding, which was a brilliant social function, the bride was attended by ten bridesmaids, King Edward and Pope Pius X, each sent presents.

> Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to donations to the funds of the Hospitals; Rev. F. F. Gottschalk P. F. Talati G. L. Tomlin L. W. Tso Erich Georg J. Gregory Guedes & Co. Rev. C Gutmann l G. Girault

The Fall.

In view of the question to be asked at Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council, we commend the following to the notice of His Excellency the acting Governor and the Hon, Mr Gershon Stewart :--

She passed along the street Amid the burry and whiel, Small, exquisite, and sweet,

A little slip of a girl, A smooth banana peel Right in her way did curl, And it caused when it touched her her A little slip of a girl !

The Rowdy Lancers.

A crusade has been started by a Liver pool paper against one of the most popular dances of the ball room - viz., the lancers. Indignant letters from correspondents have been published protesting against what one writer calls 'indecency and indecorum of the modern lancers.' Every mother, it is asserted, must feel ashamed of the scenes now witnessed in every ball-room, 'where, instead of pretty frocks - which are almost torn off the backs of girls in the mad grip will need to be worn. It is an insult to girls to bong them about and whiel them spendent.

Sir Ian Hamilton. Sir Ian Hamilton, when he passed through Singapore the other day for the Far East (says the Singapore Free Press). Manchester Regiment, which was in his brigade inside Ladysmith. A home paper, speaking of his departure for the while another collection is being made Far East, mentioned that Sir Ian was go. ing out 'on his own,' and not in any way on duty. It is, however, understood that Pronounced by connoisseurs to be the the telegram appointing him a Military Attache at the scene of war was delivered. to believe that Sir William Nicholson, the Sonior Attache, is already on the spot, beople have done much to make Chamberhaving probably travelled via Canada, it is lain's Colic and Diarrhes Remedy a likely he may have elected to associate himself with the Japanese army headquar- medicine it is to have in the hours. ters. In that event it may be necessary used, always kept, follows this medicine for Sir Ian Hamilton to join General Kuropatkin's staff.

Notes by the Way. the Japanese War Relief Fund.

The German Mail of the 17th February was delivered in London on the 17th

ment Gazetts for the making of summer clothing for the gaol staff, and for the eanitary staff.

the Peace will be held on Tuesday, March | ment. 29, to consider three applications for adjunct licenses.

H.M.S. King Alfred the day before her urrival at Colombo from Hongkong. The body was buried at sea.

ing the Dominian Government to disallow the International Court of Appeal, and,

Among the passengers by the German Mail steamer Hamburg, which arrived yesterday, were Mr F. J. Badeley, Captain Superintendent of Police, and Mrs

on the 21st ult.

Mr A. H. Skelton, of Mossrs Lane. Grawford and Company, returned to the Colony by the German Mail steamer Hamburg last night, accompanied by Mrs. Fire in Queen's Road. Skelton and Mrs Jeffrey.

hai Banking Corporation in Colombo, Gardens on the 29th ult., and were photo-Studio, the central figure being Mr A. W. J. Watt. assistant accountant who has gone on leave in Europe.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual devotional meeting will i acknowledge with thanks the following held on Monday evening at 5.15 in the room of the Union, Boaconsheld Arcade, and will be conducted by the Rev. E. J.

Although the noise to which the Puisne the stamping arises from the chopping of despatched to time, and, although it is unfortunate that the Supreme Court and the each other, the work of both must proceed. If the Puisne Judge persists in his threat of sending the coolies to gaol unless the noise is discontinued, residents of Hongkong need not be surprised if, instead of getting their mails delivered, they receive a notice stating that all the Post Office employes are detained in prison—that is if

says :- Those who happened to be, on the leading jetty just before twelve o'clock this morning witnessed a very pathetic sight. When the H.M.S. King Alfred was in Colombo some weeks ago on her way to Hongkong with relief crews, a young sailor had the misfortung to suffer terrible injuries to his left leg through the closing of one of the air-tight-compartments. His leg had of rough young men-golf cloth or sacking to be amputated in Colombo hospital and the International Rugby Football. poor fellow was detained thereuntil this morning, when, with other convalescent sailors. often off their feet, says another corre. he was taken abroad the cruiser again. He in the International Rugby football paralimped along the jetty on crutches, and it graph we published last night. It was was gratifying to see the extreme tender- Wales not England that Ireland beat by 14 ness with which his sailor commides helped points to 12. This makes the form of the him into the steam pinnace, which was to different teams all the more perplexing. the Transveal Chinese Ordinance. The take him to the ship. The unfortunate The scores now stand :- England I win I debate is fixed for 21st instant. from the Royal Navy with a pension. went up to Tanglim and called upon the 1st Meantime his comrades have not been idle. Over sixty pounds were collected amongst the relinforews which the King Alfred took out to the Glory and other men of war; amongst the sailors who are now going

Natural Modesty. fifthE natural modesty of many people and Diarrhoes Remedy for Diarrhoes, to him at Singapore. As there is reason Dysentery, etc., with splendid results, make them hesitate about giving their household word, for they have by word of mouth informed their Friends what a good around the world. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; Warking Ltd., LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Unemployed.

Trade Union returns give the mear percentage of British unemployed for the year 1993 at 5.1, compared with 4.4 for the

Tropical Medicine.

So far as has transpired (says the Times of Ceylon) Sir Francis Lovell, who has come out to canvass financial support from the Colonies to the School of Tropical Medicine, has not obtained any definite assurance of help from the local Govern-

The End of the Bessions.

Cheung Chiu Kwong, who was indicted on a charge of being concerned in an armed robbery at Shataukok, in the New Territory, was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour and to receive twenty strokes with H. H. Princess Louise Augusta of the birch. This concluded the calendar of

Sir John Scott (whose death A London telegram states: - The ma- announced) had been Advocate General to jority of the British battleships have re- the Forces since 1898, but the best years of ceived, and the remainder will shortly his life were spent in Egypt, where he was corporated by Royal Charter on November one of the band of advisors who placed the 28th, 1836, purely as an examining and petition mentioned by Mr. Shewan reached Khedive's affairs on a sound footing. R The Jap mese Consulat Montredlis urg- first work in Egypt was as vice-president of granted in 1850, by which the number of the anti-Japanese legislation recently passed after a spell of eight years in Bombay he returned to Cairo as Judicial Adviser to the was a clished (except in the Faculty of Khedive. Sir John Scott was one of the Mr O'Brien, warder at the Criminal Oxford cricket eleven of 1864, and was left-handed fast-lowler of considerable 1878, by which all degrees, honours, and

Explosion at Trincomalie.

A serious secident occurred at Trincomalie on the 27th ult. during the mo bilization of the Ceylon Garrison., Whilst soure gunners were engaged in rocket firing, London, as well as an 'External' Departan explosion took place as a detenator was The steamers Polyphenius (bound to for insertion in the rocket. As the result | in all parts of the Empire. There is also Java from Liverpool) and the Fonar (bound | of the accident Gunner Smith had his right to Singapore with coal from Cardiff) were arm almost blown away, and it had to stopped in the Red Sea by Russian warships | be amountated immediately. He also suffered serious injury to his right eye. Gunner Turner also suffered slight injuries. A native boatman who accompanied the gunners had one of his fingers blown off.

At about five minutes to four this the Extension of University Teaching), and morning a fire was discovered in No. 230 | the registered Graduates of the University The staff of the Hongkong and Shang. | Queen's Road. The alarm was immediate- of Convocation, not disqualified by sex or sent to the Fire Station but, owing to otherwise, form the Parliamentary connumbering about 40, assembled at the the shell-like structure of the building, it stituency of the University. was almost gutted before they arrived. J.P., D.L., and formerly M.P. for West graphed by Mr. Andree, of the Hopetoun The building was a four-storied one; the ground floor was used as a silk piece-goods shop, the first floor as a store, the second for his services in connection with the Zulu floor as a bird-nest store, and the top floor War, and received additional honours for as a family dwelling house. The two lower War. - En. C. M.] floors were well alight when the alarm were given, an! as there was very little stock on ach floor the fire soon made its way to the rooms above, which were soon reduced to blazing mass of debris on the ground. A cordial invitation is extended Fortunately no lives were lo t, but everything of value in the house was totally destroyed. The efforts of the fire brigade, under Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Chief

Sir Henry Blake has been telling the people of Ceylon that their fears about the introduction of plague, are exaggerated. Speaking at Galle, he said :-- I think your are exaggerated. It may be necessary to have a place of obervation. I have a very large experience, unhappily, of the plague; and my experience is that plague, no matter how serious an epidemic it may be, cannot exist in a temperature above 82 and I think you have an average temperature considerably higher than that. I don't think, therefore, that you need have any fears of the plague, whatever the position which is selected for the quarantine station. Assuming other conditions to be favourable. plague is not a highly infectious disease at all. But I shall be here till to-morrow afternoon, and I shall examine the position with every anxiety to meet your wishes, if The Duke of Cambridge. it can be done without serious expense. think, however, your fears are, happily,

We are indebted to our senior morning Dorset. contemporary for pointing out our mistake draw : Wales I win I draw, I loss : Ireland 1 win 2 losses, Scotland 1 win I loss. England has only to draw with Scotland to win the championship. On the other hand, should Scotland win, she wins the championship. The match between England and Scotland for the Calcutta Cup takes place at Edinburgh this afternoon. The following- Special Telegram to the Times of Ocylon describes the Scotn-Irish game :- The International Rugby football, match at Dublin between Ireland and Scotland, on the 27th February, resulted in a brilliant victory for Scotland: The Scotch forwards played fine game. They were too heavy for the Irish pack, although the latter wheeled well and made a good struggle. The Scotch backs working behind a superior pack, played a capital game. The final score was Scotland 2 goals 6 tries.

TELEGRAMS.

"OHINA MAIL'S" EXCLUSIVE BERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY RECTER, PIG BOMBAY. THE DUKE OF AOSTA.

FALLS FROM A HORSE. London, March 18.

Prince Emmanuel, Duke of Aosta, fell from his horse and broke his leg.

[The Duke of Aosta is the heir apparent to the Italian throne, and was born at Genoa on January 13, 1869. He married Princess Helen of Orleans, sister to the Duke of Orleans, in 1895. He is a Lieut. General commanding the First Division; Military Territory. - En., C. M.]

MUNIFICENT KNIGHT.

A GIFT OF £100,000 TO SCIENCE.

In connection with the proposal incorporate the London University and forwarded a patition to the Home Gowith the University College, Sir Donald Currie has given one hundred thousand pounds (£100,000) for the furtherance of Medical studies.

The University of London was first in-

degree-conferring body, with certain affiliated colleges. A Supplemental Charter was alliliated colleges was extended; a second in 1858, by which the exclusive connection of the University with the affiliated colleges Medicine), and the Graduates were recognised as a body and given the right to assemble in Convocation; and a third in prizes were thrown open to candidates of both sexes on perfectly equal terms, wherever educated (still with the exception of the Faculty of Medicine). The University was reconstituted in 1900, and has now an 'Academic' Department for the organisation and control of higher education in its various constituent 'schools' throughout ment, for the continuation of its old functions of examining and conferring degrees being pressed into a disc of tonite intended upon students throughout the country and a department for 'the extension of University teaching.' The governing body is the Senate, which consist of the Chancellor, the Chairman of Convocation, and fifty-four Members, who are appointed as indicated below. The Teachers of the University are organised in eight Faculties. Convocation consists of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the members of the three Statutory Committees of the Senate (riz., the Academic council, the Council for External Students, and the Board to Promote

> [Sir Donald Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., Perthebire, was born in 1825. He is the head of the firm of Donald Currie and services rendered in the last South African

> > THE KING OF SPAIN.

CREATED A GERMAN

ADMIRAL. Kaiser William II, Emperor Germany, has appointed Alfonso XIII. King of Spain, an Admiral of the building: The ground floor was insured for German Navy.

[RECTER'S SERVICE.]

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 17. The House of Commons has adopted resolution in favour of Women's Suffrage by 182 to 68.

THE WAR. An Imperial Ukase recalls Admiral Stark, the Commander of the Russian Pacific fleet, estensibly on the ground of i

The Captain of the Retrisen has been decorated for repolling the attack of the fireships on the night of the 24th February. The Russian Admirally has abandoned the idea of sending the Baltic squadron are quite satisfactory. Before proposing the the East by the North-East passage.

OBITUARY. LONDON, March 17. The death is amounced of H. R.

BYE ELECTION-LOSS OF A

SEAT. A Liberal has been elected for East

PARLIAMENT.

Mr Campbell Bannerman has given notice of a vote of censure against the Govern- New Judge for the Straits. ment for not advising the disallowance of

International Hockey.

At Edinburgh, on the 13th ult.. Waler beat Scotland easily by 5 goals to 1 in the International Hockey match.

you ride a bioycle you are always sprains, and bruises. It will heal the parts in one third the time any other held various posts in Malacca and elsetreatment would require. Pain Balm is also famous for its cure of Rheumstiam. The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a The appointment is not officially known. favourite remedy for Cule, Bruises, Burns, and Scalds. It will heat such injuries in

SIR H. BLAKE AND MR ROBERT SHEWAN.

A Nasty Knock to Mr Shewan,

The appended letter was sent to the Times of Ceylon on the 2nd inst. from Queen's House for publication. It is Sir Henry Blake's reply to the criticisms which have been published in home papers on certain features of his regime in Hong-

Sir, -I have only to-day seen a letter in your issue of the 30th January by Mr-Robert Shewan, who has been for a short time a member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, on the subject of my letter to The Times of 19th November dealing withthe public servants of Hongkoug.

I do not care to enter into a controversy with Mr Robert Shewan on the general question, but confine myself to two statements made by him, The first is: 'He says that I refessor Simpson visited the Colony at his request, but he forgets to addithat this was forced upon him, and that his Government did nothing until the community took the matter in hand publicly, and appointed a Committee which drew up verment for inquiry, resulting in Messre

Chadwick and Simpson being sent out.' There was no public meeting, and a roference to the Hongkong Blue Book containing all the correspondence will show that my despatch requesting that Messra. Chadwick and Simpson should be sent out had been forwarded ten days before the the Colonial Secretary. The other statement was as follows: But he allowed himself to be fawned upon by the compradore class of Chinese, by visiting them and their concubines he appeared to sanction such relations and gave offence to the "unco guid" in the Colony.' Without offering any opinion upon Chinese social arrangements, I will simply say that this

statement is equally untrue. Mr Shewan claims to represent a certain class of Europeans who resented my friendship, and that of my family, with certain Chinese gentlemen. I accept him as the representative and feel compelled to explain with somewhat brutal frankness that in comparison the Chinese gentlemen were, in cultivation, habits, and, I may add, manners, on a distinctly higher plane,-I am,

(Signed) HENBY A. BLAKE. Queon's House, Colombo, February 23, The Editor, The Investors' Review.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The first ordinary yearly meeting was held at the office of the Company, at noon, to-day. There were present :---

Mr A. G. Wood, Chairman, the Hop. Sir C. P. Chater, Mr J. Wheeley, General Manager, and Messra Gershom Stewart, J. Barton, A. W. Vans Gibb, W. Parlane, J. W. C. Bonnar, O. Baptista, L. E. Ozorio and Leung Shui Lun.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, The

report and accounts have now been in your hands for some days and I presume there is no objection to their being taken as read. The company's operations during the year show a fairly satisfactory result. considering the bad state of business generally during the whole of the period nuder review, and that a considerable amount of time was lost, in the earlier part of the year, in organising the present (amalgamated) company, and this matter required the very careful attention of the management for some months. The accounts now before you have had to bear an exceptional charge. Under the agreement for amalgamation, dated 21st October 1902, it was arranged that the present Company should complete the existing contracts of the Borneo Hardwood Co., Ld., and that the profit, if any, on the said contracts should beequally divided between the present Company and the Borneo Hardwood Co., the latter Company retaining all liability for nonfulfilment and for loss on the said contracts. The estimated profit on these contracts amounted to \$14,448.40, and half this sum (\$7,224.20) has been deducted from profit on sales of timber etc., which amounted to 892,753.72, reducting this sum to \$85,589.52 (the amount shewn in the accounts). The contracts referred to are now ended, consequently, this is a charge that will not occur again and we shall, in future, retain the whole of the profit on all transactions that pass through the Company's hands. We hope you will approve our recommenda-tions as to the disposal of the sum at credit of working account, i.e. the payment of a dividend of 5% to shareholders, absorbing \$27 600, writing \$4.000 of launches and lighters, \$4,512.04 off timber concessions and also writing off the whole of the preliminary expenses amounting to Japanese destroyers and destroying the \$9,991.60. The various properties have been well maintained and are all in good order, and I am glad to be able to say that, so far the operations for the current year

> adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions. No questions were put. The report and accounts as presented by the Chairman and seconded by Mr W. Parlane, were adopted. On the proposition of Mr J. Barton, seconded by Mr Gershom Stewart, the Consulting Committee was re-elected. On the proposition of Mr A. W. Vans Gibb, seconded by Mr J. W. C. Bonner.

> Auditor to the Company. The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready for issue on Monday morning on application at the office of the Company.

> Mr W. Button Potts was re-appointed

The Singapore Free Press says .- It is

understood that Mr S. Leslie Thornton, who has been in the West Indies, is coming to the Settlements shortly to take the place of Mr Justice Leach, who apparently is not coming out sgain after all. Mr Justice Hyndman Jones is due for leave shortly, and Mr Thornton will probably remain here until he raturna from leave. and will then go to the northern settlement. Mr Thornton is well known locally. hable to have a fall. Chamberlain's having been with the late Mr Kock before he joined the Government service, and he where. On Justice Jones coming here, Mr Thornton was sent to the West Indies.

I will give you my snewer in a month. would require. For sale by all chemists Pati That supple my darling. Take and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd. Doubt of time to think it over But tell

moons thing now will it be yet or no the

mont fail to attract the attention

BIRTHS. At Ipoh, Perak, F.M.S. on 4th March.

Ceylon is contributing handsomely to

Tenders are called for in the tiovern-"-A-meeting of His Majesty's Justices of

An assistant steward died on board

Schleswig-Holstein, who has been on a visit | the Criminal Sessions. to Ceylon, paid a visit to H.M.S. King | The Late Sir John Scott.

receive, four 12-inch guns each.

by the province of British Columbia.

Prison, Singapore, died on the 8th inst., after an operation for abcess of the liver. | merit. Deceased leaves a widow and child.

The Puisne Judge and the Post Office

Judge objected yesterday emanated Inspector Baker, confined the fire to the one from the Pest Office, the two coolies who were summarily dragged before the Court \$9000 in the Lancashire Fire Insurance and relegated to the Dock until the busi- | Company, but it is not known whether the ness of the Court was concluded were not other floors were insured employes of the Post Office. The noise of Plague not Highly Infectious. letters, and must be done. Mails must be Post Office are in such close proximity to fears about the introduction of the plague

coolies can be found to deliver the notices.

Serious Accident to a Sailor. The Times of Ceplon of the 4th inst.

who have used Chamberlain's Colic General Agents.

exaggerated.

Bicycle Riders

General Agents.

one-third the time any other treatment

The Work of Assassins.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Meeting.

The ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited was held at the Hotel to-day.

Mr R. C. Wilcox was in the chair and there were also present :- Messrs W. Parfitt, W. H. Potts, A. Rodger, J. Michael, E. S. Joseph, P. C. Potts, H. C. Wilcox, M. S. Northcote, J. H. Underwood, W. E. Clarke, W. Davies, E. D. Ha kell, Dr Rennie, Capt. F. D. Goddard, C. Mooney (Secretary).

the meeting and the Chairman said :-

The Secretary read the notice convening Directors and statement of account been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. As you will remark, the results of the working for the second half of 1903 exhibit a consider. able decline on the same period of 1902. amounting to \$11,740.98. This was chiefly due to the falling off in the num her of transient guests, and also the very appreciable decrease in the receipts from the bars. The en'ance at credit of profit and loss, including the sum of \$13,659.41 brought forward responding half-year of 1902. Under the P. Potts, C. H. Campbell, E. Kadoorie, hand by the German mail :circumstances, but with much regret, your N. A. Siebs, D. E. Brown, J. H. Lowis, enjoyed for several previous half-years, and the meeting, and the Chairman said :-

tionment of the profits is only one that as cargo from Manila by all steamers has faithful stewards and business men we been so small that their sailing telecould prudently suggest, and for the follow- grams have generally described them as ing reasons; - First, we have no reserve in ballast, and the passenger list has been for equalization of dividends; secondly, it is about the only source of income. In the absolutely necessary to make a generous opposite direction there has been a moveprovision for repairs and renewals. This | mont of merchandise greater probably than for part of the Hotel building is very has not failed to carry its share. The old, and requires frequent and some mercose in volume has been more than times extensive repairs. Thirdly, our fur | offset, however, by the decrease in rates. niture, glassware, crockery, carpets, cur- How unprofitable this trade has been may tains, &c., are subjected to very hard wear, | be judged best perhaps if I give the rate and it is imperative that we should allow on the principal article shipped, rice, which liberally for depreciation. I may add that for a long time was carried at six cents per | = 1 all. machinery and fixtures have a knack of giv- picul, or say \$1.00 Mex. per ton. When We have now had a fairly good experience steamer receives barely 50 cents per ton for of what wear and tear is in an establish- its share, and anybody can judge how ment of this kind with careless Chinese unremunerative that can be. servants, and as the fruit of that experience | The passenger traffic, both ways, increaswe have for some years maintained the am- ed somewhat in volume, and although comount for depreciation at \$10,000 each half. petitive rates were low our earnings showed year, and a like sum has been devoted for some profit to offset partly the freight repairs and renewals. To appropriate losses. To change for the better this conless than this would not be sound dition of affairs has been the constant aim policy in such a concern. I am glad and object of the General Managers during has been completed all over the build- effort, with due regards to the rights ing, and it is working well, the light being and future prospects of the Company, excellent; and the Hotel is now therefore in suggesting means and trying to de to date in all departments, Mr vise ways to attain this end. Un-Osborne, our absent colleague, now on his til the near approach of war it seemed as way out, has been to a great deat of trouble | though nothing could be done. Since then in looking after the inverest of the Hotel in sympathy with the general improvement whilst in England. In fact he has spent a in freights rates have been advanced gradfair share of his holiday in inspecting qualty, and at the moment we have returned improvements, making purchases, and to what we might call the normal schedule. engaging employes for the Company with- That is the position just now, and I am out any remoneration, and I am sure the sure you all join with one in hoping it will shareholders will agree that hearty thanks continue. I know that you would like to arodue for the trouble taken and the warm be assured about the future, and I wish interest shown by him in the welfare of the I could assure you with confidence, but Company. (Appleuse) refore proposing the situation is all so uncor ain and so full the adoption of the report and statement of difficulties it would be very unwise of accounts, I shall be pleased to answer to prognosticate. Poor earnings were not

propose that they pay the usual \$6. The for a time were very anxious about the furniture account during the last 18 months outcome. It was a clever fraud, and under has been written off \$25,000, and they certain circumstances might have succeed- last night and completely destroyed a block have only spent \$13,455, which has come ed. The legal expenses for this case were of buildings in Beach Street, between out of profit. I think this continued writ- heavy, but we recovered about \$9000 from | Church Street and Bishop Street, the whole ing off, on furniture especially, and I may the other side, and the balance of \$3000 we of the buildings within these limits being mention the steam launch, is exorbitant. expect to receive from our indemnity Com- burned through. Absolutely the only It is a well-known fact that the furniture pany. The Rubi had a case in Court thing saved were the office books belonging could not be replaced for-I don't think I too, a collision case with a junkmaster, to Mr D. A. M. Brown, who, arriving am wrong n saying -three times the and this we also fortunately won. The soon after the outbreak of the fire, entered one knows in a colony like this expenses I trust clear. The underwriting act the books out. Other people concerned are enormous, but I also think it has been count has accumulated in the last few have lost literally everything. carried too far. I beg to propose the usual years to \$31,000, and it was thought The following premises have been burned Sti be paid.

said :-Gentlemen, The amendment has ing account. The capital now stands at chandlers and Government contractors, not been seconded. I may say that I do | \$1,213,750, and all the shares outstanding | Chin Seng Brothers, 14 Beach Street, not agree with Mr Underwood, and I am are fully paid. Some few shares on which watchmakers and jewellers, Howarth Ersquite sure the majority of shareholders the final calls were not paid, after due no- kine's electrical and engineering department, will feel that if we could agree to cut tice, were declared forfeited and became Dr Donald, assistant to Dr W. C. Brown, down the amount devoted to renewals the property of the Company. The com- Wassiamull Assemul and Company, Indian should have done so. It is 'no easy the calls paid on such shares as current in- mises. task to come before the shareholders come, but the more correct method is to do and propose a smaller dividend. The las we have done and let the sum stand as primrose way-the easy way-is to always | capital until at least such time as the make the dividend the same, and I only balance of unissued shares shall have been regret that we cannot do so on this paid for in full. The loan from the British dividends have been rather too generous in the only important creditor is the Comthe past, because we should be building up | pany's Bank. The outstanding freights a reserve fund. What we ought to do is have all, except a small balance, been colto provide a reserve, for a portion of our lected-since December 31st last. building is very old and cannot last for Mr S. J. Michael-I should like to know ever. The time must come when it will the amount in dollars realised on the sale have to be rebuilt. We have done a good of the Diamente to enable the Company to deal in the way of repairs and repatching, set aside \$142,748.40 as profit, and what but the time has not yet arrived for the was the book value. rebuilding. We ought to provide for it and The Chairman-I have not got the figures by removing the furniture from all houses when we get larger receipts, which I hope before me. The Dismante has been on our within fifty yards radius of the fire, we shall when the new building on the books for some time, and has been written Bishop Street and Church Street were reclamations is tonanted, we should build down from time to time, and the price we thronged all night with tremendous crowds up in a systematic manner a fund for the got in sterling, and the difference in ex- of excited people. purpose. It would save the shareholders change, left us \$142,748.40 over and above a great deal of trouble, and it would give what was set down in our books. The them a much more valuable property. Diamante was sold for £23,700. With regard to not using all the amount Mr Michael-What was the exchange devoted to repairs and renewals, we may then in sterling? not do that for one half-year, but in the If a hoiler gave out, we should have to you know after the meeting. It was sold amount unknown. The other buildings roplace it, and the carpets have to be con- to the N.Y.K. tinually entirely rankwed. The order for carpets goes home and involves thousands of The Chairman I think it was roughly have not yet been definitely ascertained. dollars. We cannot take the mere fact that \$270,000 or \$280,000, something like that. The Pinang Gazette is making arrangethe money devoted for that half-year not be- Her book value would be that amount less ments to temporarily issue their paper. ing spent as a proof that it is too much. We'l the profit. have to take it on the whole result, and There being no further questions the books of Chen Song Brothers were also must look at it in that light. Now, gentle- Chairman moved the adoption of the report saved .- Singapore Free Press. men, if there are no further remarks - and accounts as presented.

advanced money on the strength of them.

You can buy as many of them as you want.

hope they will apply for them.

The Chairman-We want to sell them They are excellent security, in fact, they are as good as anything in the colony. We are going to finish the building with the money received from these; we have not got it. Gentlemen, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of Mr Davies seconded and the motion was

Mr W. Parlitt was re-elected to the Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, the famous Directorate on the motion of Mr Joseph, seconded by Captain Clarke. On the motion of Mr Potts, seconded by

Captain Godard, Mossrs H. U. Jeffeies and A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors. The Chairman-That concludes the busito do but to thank you for your attendance, and to say that dividend warrants will be ready on Monday. Will shareholders kindly apply for them at the Secretary's office; we do not send them out by post

THE CHINA AND MANILA. STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

General Meeting.

The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of the China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, was held at 11 a.m. to-day at the Company's office, Des Voeux Road. Mr C. A. Tomes was in the chair, and there were also present :- Mesers G. C. C. Master, A. G. Gordon, G. Somerville, from last half-year, amounts to \$84,161.60, A. Bahington, G. Potts, W. R. Robertson. as compared with 893,272,09 in the cor- J. R. Michael, S. J. Michael, U Klinck,

directors did not feel justified in proposing | A. V. Apcar, Fung Wa Chuen and others. the dividend of 12 per cent which you have | The Secretary read the notice convening have accordingly recommended payment of | I presume we may as usual take the \$5 per share or 10 per cent. to write off report as read. It would seem superfluous the usual sum of \$10,000 from value of to repeat our great regret at having to come furniture and fixtures, the transfer of before you with such an account for the \$10,000 to repairs and renewals fund, year's work, and we can only express the to write off \$1,000 from value of fervent hope that the like will not happen steam launch, and to carry the balance | again. Continuous and constantly increasof \$3,161.60 to now account. As I ing competition right through the year has hear that the amount proposed as dividend | been our main trouble, and this has been (0). has excited some dissatisfaction, I should assisted by a general slackness in Philiplike to point out that the proposed apport line trade. For many months the export

fund is constantly being drawn upon, in any previous year, and this Company ing out occasionally and requiring renewal. the steve-lore charges are deducted the

say the electric light installation the whole year, and they have spared no

any questions shareholders may wish to the only cause for anxiety last year, We had a very disagreeable incident Mr Underwood - Mr Chairman, I beg to in the so-called Zonico mystery, and

repairs and for depreciation we mon practice I telieve is to appropriate Jewellers, and Mr D. A. M. Brown's pre-I think, perhaps, that the Investment Trust has been all paid off, and

The Chairman-I cannot remember. We next half-year wemay use a great deal more. got the exchange of the day. I could let Cornfield's, Chen Seng, insured, but

Mr Michael-1 see that there are 1,000 Mr Master seconded, and the motion was

mortgage debentures, authorised leave, at carried. \$500, of which are held by the Com. Mr G. Potts proposed the re-election of pany, are these available to the public? Messra N. A. Siebs, D. E. Brown and J. The Chairman—Yes, they are available, H. Lewis to the Consulting Committee, and we shall be very glad to sell them. and the confirmation of Mr A. V. Apcar's They are in the bank and the bank has appointment. On being seconded by Mr Fung Wa

but they will be glad to have the money. Chuen, it was carried. Mesars T. Arnold and W. H. Potts were Mr Michael-I only asked because there re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. is a cortain class of people who went a J. H. Michael, acconded by Mr Gordon, steady and unfluctuating dividend and I The Chairman That is all the business. Thank you very much.

DISCOVERY OF A DEAD BODY. THE CAUSE OF LEPROSY.

Views of Sir Francis Lovell. In view of the recent controversy as to the alleged cause of leprosy, the views of Sir Francis Lovell, Dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine, who is now in Ceylon, ard of importance. He has informed the Times of Coulon that he did not think

favour of his fish theory. . 'I admit,' he observed, 'that he has adapted his theory to many of the places he has visited and has, therefore, succeeded in bringing forward certain arguments ness of the meeting, and nothing remains giving colour to his theory, but those places where it exists have to the conclusion that the consumption of fish has nothing whatever to do with leprosy.' Sir Francis went on to say that there was nothing to show that leprosy was hereditary, and children born of lapers who were taken away from their parents at an early age had never developed the disease. Under certain conditions leprosy was contagious, he said, but not to such an extent as to justify the compulsory aggregation of lepers. Asked whether he himself had any theory on the subject. Sir Francis replied 'I have no theory. I do not believe it is a good thing to start theories unless you have facts to support them which are incontrovertible '

HOME FOOTBALL.

The following are the latest results to

OXFORD AND CAMERIDGE. Cambridge won by 5 goals to 0. Of 31 matches played Cambridge have won 16. Oxford 14, drawn 1.

ENGLISH CUP. - FIRST ROUND. At Nottingham, Notts Forest (3) beat West Bromwich Albion (1). SCOTTISH CUP. - SECOND ROUND.

At Edinburgh, Coltic (4) boat St. Ber-At Dundee, Dundee (4) best Abercorn At Kilmarnock, Kilmarnock and Albion

Rovers drew-2 all. ENGLISH LEAGUE. At Wolverhampton, Wanderers (1) beat Shoffield United (0). At Birmingham, Manchester City (1)

beat Aston Villa (0). At Sheffield, Wanderers and Sunderland

At Newcastle, United (4) best Notts At Middlesborough, Derby County and Middlesborough drew-no score.

At Liverpool, Steke and Liverpool draw At Blackburn, Small Heath and Black-With one match less played, Manchester

City are now only one point behind Sheffield Wednesday. SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

darkness and rain. At Glasgow, Glasgow Rangers (8) bent powers. The Committee recommend that Port Glasgow Athletic (1). At Edinburgh, Heart of Midlothian (4) ben 3rd Lanark (1). At Glasgow, Queen's Park (3) beat

England (19) beat Ireland (0). Birkenhead Park (9 points) beat Black-

Hibernians (1)

Leicester (6) beat Moseley (5). Devemport Albion (6) beat Gloucester (0). Swannea (8) beat Cardiff (4). Newport (15) beat Neath (0). 36

Glasgow Academicals (5) beat Kelvinside arms, equipment, animals, material, and Edinburgh Wanderers (5) beat Glasgow sections to the administrative districts, University (3).

GREAT FIRE IN PENANG.

Business Block Blotted Out. A disastrous fire broke out in Penang

As regards repairs and renewals, items in the account, if discouraging, are his office, near Bishop Street, and got advisable to transfer this amount to out the interior being completely gutted The Chairman -- Does any one second Profit and Loss, and not have the incon- Pinang Gatette offices: W. Cornfield's, 22 gruity of a favourable balance in under. Beach-St, tailor and outlitter, Thean Chee There being no seconder, the Chairman writing made out of an unsuccessful work- and Company, 21 Beach Street, ship

Cornfield's place, about half-past seven o'clock, when the town was most deserted, as far as Europeans were concerned. It north east. apread with considerable rapidity. In the efforts which were made to limit

the outbreak and put out the flames two persons were injured. There was a very poor water pressure to NE, winds in the China Sea. available, but stronuous efforts were made by the Fire Brigade and the police, and overcast, fair. a large number of civilians who were attracted to the spot by the glare of the fire. The fire was prevented from spread-

ing, and precautionary meaures were taken

serious with has ever occurred here. The damage at a rough guess it is thought will total 8350,000. The buildings were insured for the follow- S. Murray.

ing amounts; Pinang Gazette \$25,000, are believed to have been uninsured. The Mr Michael-What was the book value a names of the companies concerned appears from later information that the

Marco 2, and Gunsberg 14.

The discovery of the dead body of L Hun in a mutilated condition gave rise at once to the suggestion that a' foul murder any important change in the local share had been committed. In a lane off East Street, West Point, huddled together on surgeon, had made out a good case in the ground, tied round the neck with his own waist band, with his head broken and blood-smeared, Hun's body presented a ghastly sight. It was discovered about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, and subsequent inquiries proved that but half an hour previous he was in his quarters at the Diocesan School. The discovery was made by a Chinaman, who, horror struck with his find, rushed off with the awful news to the police at No. 7 Station. The body was picked up and carried to the Station. from where it was later on conveyed to the Public Mortuary. No clue was to be found that gave any indication as to the perpetrators of this inhuman deed, and although theories were advanced, nothing definite

has yet transpired. Li Hun was employed by the Diocesan Girls' School as house boy and had been in the service for about six months. He was about 22 years of age, and a native of Canton. The police are actively engaged in investigating the circumstances surrounding the tragedy, but until an inquiry is held, which doubtless will take place, nothing further is likely to eventuate.

WAR OFFICE REFORM

Committee's Report.

London, February 28,-The report of the War Office Reconstitution Committee is practically completed. It suggests a varicty of sweeping changes, including the creation of administrative districts, the ciple to other arms, an adequate general | had at \$15. Staff; and condemns the existing financial

London, February 29.—The report of the Tis. 53. War Office Committee, which is most outspoken and imperative, is widely approved

executive branches. responsible for the Council's decisions 10 paid on the 15th instant. unless he resigns. While each member will administer a specific portion of the Estimates aided by a separate civil finance At Ayr, Airdriconians (1) drew Partick section, administrative work is to be Thistle (1); game abandoned owing to entrusted to Directors acting under the Members of Council and having large five General Officers Commanding-in-Chief will be left free for training troops by entrusting the Major-Generals command-

rifle ranges, training grounds, barracks, The Army Pay Department is to be amalgamated with the Accountant-General's branch and will form the Army Finance not to be wholly excluded. Its duties will Edinburgh Academicals (3) beat Hawick | be to supervise all receipts and disburse-

work, including mobilisation arrangements

assist in forming estimates. It will furnish foreign stations and forces in the field. Although the Defence Committee will undertake the duties of a General Staff where both services are concerned, the report urges the appointment of a Military General Staff, the chief of which should be aided by the Director of Military Operations, the Director of Staff Duties and the

Director of Military Training. The promotions up to and including the rank of Major are to be transferred to the General Officer Commanding the territory to which the regiments nominally belong. In order to introduce selection in the lower ranks territorial regiments are to be formed in groups of eight battalions, deserving officers being eligible for promotion in any unit within the group.

London, March 3 .- Mr Balfour, in the House of Commons, proposed to defer discussion on the War Office report until Government could state their policy concerning its recommendations.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory On the 19th at 11.10 a.m. The baro-

meter has risen at nearly all stations. particularly in the Yangtse valley, but has The fire appears to have originated in fallen slightly in Central Japan. The depression noted yesterday is now eastward of Kinsin, moving towards the

> Gradients are steep on the China Coast and over the north part of the China Sea. Strong monsoon will be experienced in the Formosa Channel and fresh to strong N. Forecast :- Fresh N. to NE.

Singapore Chamber of Commerce.

Mr W. H. Frizell has been elected Chairman of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce with 21 votes out of a possible THE Steamship 27. Mr W. H. Shelford was elected De-The fire is estimated to be the most puty Chairman. The following committee OF THE HAMBURG-AMERIKALINIE, was elected. Messra Allinson, Becker, J. C. Nicholson, Sugden, Romenji, and G.

states: -We have already referred to the

Ceylon Audit.... The Times of Ceylon of the 29th ult.

proposed establishment of a new system of work in the Auditor-General's Department so as to bring it into line with the system prevailing in other colonics. Mr. will be subject to rent. H. C. Nicolle, of the Audit Department. Hongkong, who was appointed to intro-The first class chess tournament at duce the new system in Caylon, arrived Messrs N. A. Siebs, D. E. Brown and J. Brighton of the Sussex Chess Club was won in Colombo by the Gera yesterday, and by Michell with a score of 61 points out of reported himself at the Secretariat to-day. 8; Lee and Lounhardt were second with 52. His appointment to Coylon is only for and Mortimer came next with 5. In the three months. The gopular idea is that Monte Carlo tournament on the 13th ult. the new system will throw more work on Marshall led with 41 points out of 6, the Treasury, which will have to do all the Maroczy and Schlechter 4. Swiderski and accounting work, Mr Ellis's department being limited to auditing.

In their weekly share report, dated 18th March, Messre Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :-

Since our last report, there has not been marke: and but few transactions have been put through during the interval. Banks .- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been negotiated at 8605 and close firm. The sterling quotation is unchanged

at £50. Nationals have been done at \$35 Marine Insurances .- We have heard of no business, and, with the exception of a drop in Unions which are offering at \$475, rates remain as last reported. Fire Insurances .- Hongkong Fires have improved and are in request at \$2821. China Fires continue steady at \$81.

Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have found buyers at \$26. Indo-Chinas weakened to \$87 at the beginning of the week, but latterly the market has firmed and closes now at \$881. Shares are in demand in Shanghar as Tls. 62. Chins and Manilas have again been bought at \$20, and are now enquired for at \$21. Douglas Steamships are wanted at \$32. There is no alteration in the other stocks. Refineries. - Chipa Sugara have been the medium of some business at \$110 and \$111,

but close quieter with sellers at the lower sold in the North at Tls. 6. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampoa Dock are still quoted

at \$205. Furnhams are easier and have been parted with at Tis. 142. Kowloon Wharfs have charged hands at \$921. Hongkow Wharfe have suffered a further heavy decline, and shares have been disposed of at Tls. 185. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hong-

kong Landa have been dealt in at \$147 at which rate more shares can be had Shanghai Lands are procurable at Tls. 108. Hongkong Botols have further fallen and and are obtainable at \$140. . Astor House Hotels have jumped to \$33 and are in demand at the rate. Humphreys' Estate have improved and business at \$104 has resulted Cotton Mills .- Ewos remain on offer at Tls. 31. Internationals keep firm at Tls. grouping of Regimental into Brigade dis. | 25 and Laou-Kung-Mows have been booked tricts, the extension of the territorial prin- at Tls. 324. Hongkong Cottons are to be

Cigar Companies.—Transactions are reported in Sumatras at the advanced rate of

Miscellaneous .- Green Island Cements have hardened, and are in request at \$25. Opposite City Hall. of. Its main principles are the decentraliz- China Borneos have been sold at \$9. A. At Bury, Everton and Bury drew-no ation and separation of administrative from S. Watsons have enquiries at \$14 China Providents have been disposed of at 89. Allahabad, March 1 .- A special Pioneer | Sales of Electrics (old issue) at \$126 have telegram says : Part II. of the War Office | taken place. Hongkong Ropes have been Committee's report lays down that the parted with at \$1425, and Ices have declin-Military Members of the Army Council ed to 8220. Steam Waterboats have been after four years should be ineligible for re- | fixed at \$157. Light and Powershave buyers employment in the War Office until they [at 84]. Hall an Holtz have been placed in have served a year on the Staff or in Shanghai at \$274. Langkats have changed command. Every member will be hands at Tls. 285, ex the dividend of Tls.

The Russian Refugees.

It was known in Colombo before it was known here that the Russian sailors from Chemulpo were to be sent on to Russia. The Namsang was due at Colombo on the 6th inst., and, on the 3rd inst., the Times ing seven districts with administrative of Ceplon said :- We learn from the agents of the Eastern Asiatic Company, Messre supply, local transport, remounts, hospitals | Volkaart Bros., that the Malaya will remain in Colombo Harbour until further orders, so that it is practically settled that the Russian sailors will be sent to Russia Department from which combatants are in her. In the ordinary course of things the Malaya, which has a large cargo of tea THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ments, examine expenditure on clothing, aboard, would have left for Odessa to-day or to-merrow. She has no accommodation for passengers, but arrangements will be Des Vœux Road, Victoria, on WEDNES. made for the 325 sailors.

> WHAT do you suppose is the cause of so many divorces?' So many marriages, I

To-day's Advertisements | 6th April.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at TIMOR PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, TABMANIA, &C.)

THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN, Captain McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th

April, at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which onsures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with

the Electric Light. 'A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried. N.B .- To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company

have electric fans fitted in state-rooms. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Bongkong, March 19, 1904. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG AMERIKALINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

by informed that their Goods, with the exseption of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and that their Goods are being landed and KONLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, Land. Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

11 a.m., To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods romaining undelivered after the 25th inst., All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on FRIDAY, the 25th instant. at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. MELOHERS & CO.,

Agerus.

Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

To-day's Advertisements

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GEO. & JNO. NICKSON & Co., Lan., LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND. Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

A GRAND ARTISTICAL STRING CONCERT

TATILL be given on WEDNESDAY, the VV 23rd Inst, under personal direction

of Herrn Stolle, the Imperial Staffs Hoboist Mining. - Chinese Engineering have been of the German Eastern Fleet, stationed at present on S.M.S. ' Fuerst Bismarck.' THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. PROGRAMME:

-Fruchlings Einzug Marsch...v. Blon. 2-Ouverture z. Op. Don Juan ... v. Mozart. 3-Pilgercher a. Tannhauser ..v. Wagner. v. Leonca-4-Fantasie a. Der Bajazzo... -Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald. (Walzer) INTERVAL:

6-Ouverture z Op. Tollv. Rossini. 7-Zug der Frauen zum v. Wagner. Mueneter a. Lohengrin \ '.' 8-Fantasie a. Faustv. Gounod. 9 - Griechischer Piraten Marsch.v. Alwars.

Seats \$3, 2, and 1. Plan, Tickets, and Booking by C. Westermann, Pianomaker, Tuner, and Repairer,

Starting at 9 P.M. Opening at 8 P.M.

Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

the 24th March, 1904, commencing at 2.30 pm., at his Sales Rooms, DUDDELL STREET,-A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE SILVERWARE.

THURSDAY,

CLOISONNES, SATSUMA AND OTHER CURIOS. (Particulars from Catalogue). Tenms :- As Customary.

On view from Wednesday, the 23rd GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 19, 1904.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED. ANNUAL MEETING of SHALL HOLDERS in the Company will be held in Office of the General Managers, No. 14

DAY, 6rn & PRIL, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd April, at 1 P.M., until WEDNESDAY,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, March 19, 1904. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship Captain Donney, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th inst., at Daylight. For Freight, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, March 19, 1904. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ATHOLL. FROM PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees are hereby notified that their Cargo is now being discharged into lighters, at their risk. No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. S. VAN BUREN. Superintendent

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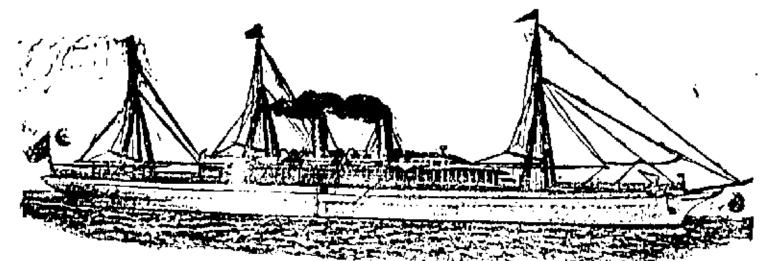
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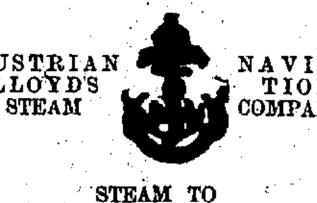
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Care of CRINA MAIL Office. Hongkong, March 17, 1904.

Notices to Consignees.

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> FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS. THE Co.'s Steamship Palamcolla, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

> Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 19th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 18, 1904. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's Steamship Kumsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby in-

formed that their goods will be delivered Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after 4 p.m., the 16th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1904.

PARBER UINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP SAINT BEDE FROM NEW YORK

10 SIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods being landed at their risk into the lodewns of the HONGKONG AND KOW TOWN WHARD AND GODOWN COMPANY, J TD., at Kewloon, whomes and/or from the harves delivery may be obtained All Goods remaining undelivered after he 24th inst , will no swiget to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected A reperal average Bond lying at the Office of the undersigned has to be signed and a doposit paid before delivery of the onds at be obtained. ton the ling will be combressioned by DODWELL & Co., Late.

Aqents, Hongkong, March 16, 1904;

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. Toral Victor at 31st December, 1009. £16,378,771. Λ uthorised Capital £3,000,000 :

Subscribed Capital 42 750 (00) -0.011199,867,215,14.1II AVING hom appointed Agents of the] Above Company we are prepared to

Account Francisco and Chistist RISKS at Chiren Barry SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, June 20, 1903

Intimations.

MARTIN'S M DIMI & STEEL Alfor Ladies. of Ladica keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, so that

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Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1904.

THE MERCANTILE FANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPATAL.....£1,500,000 SUBSCRIDED£1,125,000

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·····24 % EVAN ORMISTON Manager. Hongkong, May 25, 1903.

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,, 12 ,, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 24, 1904.

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Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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Interest allowed on Current Account, Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

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CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED Profits:—_ Gold \$7,992,173.57.....about £1,640,000, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORISCH. Gold \$10,000,000- £2,055,000.

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TTHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000 | Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Reserve Liability of Share-Reserve Fund INTEREST allowed on Current Account

at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 % T. P. COCHRANE, Manager. Hongkong, May 19, 1903.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAL BOARD of DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

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H. FIGGE, Manager: Hongkong, September 1, 1903

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 17, 1904. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Boef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... 1b 18 .. Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk .. Roast Shiu " Breast,-Nagu Lam " Soup, -Tong Yuk ... " Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin ... ,, 26 Sausages, -- Ngau Uhaung Bullock's Brains,-, Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li each 45 corned—Ham Ngau Li Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum ... lb, 9 Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ..., 5

Butcher Meat.

Calves' Head and Foet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 年行頭牌 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw .. Leg,-Yeung Pei Shoulder,-Young Shau ... Pigs' Chitlings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ... per set, Feet,-Chi Kerk , Fry,-Chi Chak

Head,--Chi Tau ,, Heart,-Chi Sum Kidneys,—Chi Yiu ... , Liver,-Chi Con lb. 24 ... ,, 18 Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat .. Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk

.. Leg,-Chu Pci Fat er Lard,—Chu Yau ... , 18 Sneeps' Head and Feec, -Yeung Tau K rk set 55 Heart,-Young Sum Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu ... , Liver, -Yeung Con ... lb, 22

Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Beef,-Sang Ngau Yau .. Mutton,-Sang Yeung Yau ... Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk Sausages, -- Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... ,. 15

Chicken, - Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Ka. Ducks, -Ar Doves, -Pan Kau ... Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan...

Poultry.

Fowls, Canton,-Kai , Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai ... Geese,-Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hei Yer Ngoi, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai, -Tu Chai ... Partridge,—Che Khoo

Pheasant,-Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,—Pak; Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kap. ,, Quail,-Um-Chun ... Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Cheuk Snipe, -Sa-C Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sul-ap

Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton, -SangShing Sal Ap ea. \$1.10 Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu 161 Bream, -Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -- Ho' Sin Yu ... Carp,—Li Yu Catfish,-Chik Yu ... Oodfish,-Mun Yu ... Crabs,—Hai ... Cuttle Fish, -Mak yo ...£800.000 Dace,-Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Eels, Congor. Hai Maun Fresh water,-Tam Siu Yu

Eels. Yellow. -Wong Sin ... Frogs,-Tien Kai Garoupa,-Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings, -Tso Pak ... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yu-Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu Loach, - Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Iu Monk Fish,-Mong Yu Mullet, - Chal Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo Pariotfish,-Kai Kung Yu Perch,-Tau Loc Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Plaice,...-Pan Yu

comfret, Black,-Hak Chone

Pomfret, White, Pak Chons

Rock Fish —Sek Kan Kung

Prawns .-- Ming Ha ...

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Reach, Chun Yu ...

Skate, -Po Yu Shrimpe,—Ha Snapper, —Lap Yu

Shark. -Sa Yu

Salmon, -- Ma Yan Yu

Soles, -Tat Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Turbot, -: Oho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kerk Yu

左口

White Bait,-Ngan Yu O Fruits. Almonds, -Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor. Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tsz... Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)- Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Man osteens,—San Chuk Tez Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang .. Small,—Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li, (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li " (Shanghai),—Sheung Hai L. Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law 2nd cocking-Chung:tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Chou Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -Hop Tuo ... Green, -Sang Hop Tuo

Vegetables, &c.

牛仔肉盟

上海野稠

鯉魚

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ab Chi Cheuk 114 A. ... Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta " (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Chei Long,-Tau Kok ...

Beet Root,-Hung Chor I'nu Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker ... Brassica,-Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots. - Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root, - Kai Lan Tau

Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -- Tai Yek Choi-fa cach 20 .. Medium size. - Cheung Yeh Cho fa ... 15 " Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam Shun Oelery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chor

English,-Yeung .. White,—Pak Chilies Dried.—Con Lai Chi " Red,—Hung Fa Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Llu ..

Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa ... Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlie,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young,-Sun Tsz Kenng old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Com,—Suk Mai Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chol

.. Mandarin,- Kwel Lum MaTal. .. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Rho Onions, Bombay,-Young Ching au ,, Green,-Sang Churg . Shanghal, -Seeung Hai Chung Tao

Japan,-Yu Poon

Okroes.—Mo Ker...

Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ...

Pareley, English,—Young Un Sal per Bundle Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Shu Test Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tea'

Foothow,-Fuk Chan an Teal Macao,-Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tsal Shalots,-Con Chung Tau

Spinach,-Yin Chol Tomatoes,-Fan Ker Tares, -Wu Tau Turnips, Puntl, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Jeung Low Pak

Yams, -Ta Sho

Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol

" Caltrops,—Lan Kok Lily root,-Lin Ngan

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CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral.	ARRIVALS	Amided thru eleven Sections, commissions from
•	Hamburg, German str., 6,597, E. Bur- meister, Hamburg Feb. 4, and Singapore March 14, Mails and General.—Melohens	To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided but the body of the Shipping of Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowlong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of Design dway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
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